

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)	
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Nick E. Ciavarella, et al.)	Confirmation No. 2169
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Serial No.: 10/693,567)	
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Title: UNIVERSAL COLLAR)	

AMENDMENT G

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 23, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated August 13, 2009, the Applicants, through their attorney, reply as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.